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SUMMARY: LITTLE CSCE IMPLEMENTATION HAS TAKEN PLACE IN SPAIN BEYOND PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL ACT (MADRID 1141 AND 75 MADRID 7761). THE SPANISH MILITARY SHUNS CBM IMPLEMENTATION HERE THUS FAR. THE SPANISH CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN BELGRADE BUT SPECIFICS REMAIN TO BE CONSIDERED. END SUMMARY.

1. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH KEY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS (AGUIRRE AND RUPEREZ) INDICATE THAT LITTLE REAL CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN HERE EITHER TO SPANISH IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE--THE MINISTRY AND GOVT CLEARLY HAVING BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH MORE PRESSING ISSUES--OR TO ANY SPECIFIC PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE 77.

2. AGUIRRE (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN & ATLANTIC AFFAIRS), WHO WAS A MAIN FORCE BEHIND THE SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN CSCE, BELIEVES THAT THE BELGRADE MEETING SHOULD NOT BE BUILT UP TOO MUCH IN IMPORTANCE, THAT AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFRONTATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND THAT THE MEETING SHOULD PRODUCE NO DOCUMENTS WHICH PURPORT TO COMPETE WITH THE CSCE FINAL ACT. WHILE THEY, TOO, SEES SOME SIGNS THAT THE SOVIETS, AS IN 1972, MAY SEEK A QUICK AND EASY CONFERENCE, AGUIRRE AND RUPEREZ BOTH CLAIMED TO SEE SIGNS OF A LOWER LEVEL OF SOVIET INTEREST IN HOLDING THE CONFERENCE THAN WAS THE CASE IN 1972 WITH CSCE. RUPEREZ IS CONVINCED THAT AN IMPORTANT MOTIVE BEHIND THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS FOR ALL EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT WAS THAT THESE MIGHT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BELGRADE SESSION. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE IN PART, RUPEREZ PREDICTS THE BELGRADE SESSION WILL LAST A GOOD CONFIDENTIAL

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6 MONTHS AND WILL HAVE TO RECROSS MANY OF THE HURDLES CROSSED IN CSCE.

3. NO ONE IN THE SPANISH GOVT HAS YET BEGUN TO DEVELOP SPANIHS POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES FOR BELGRADE, BUT THE RATHER MIXED RECEPTION WHICH CSCE RECEIVED IN SPAIN AND RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HERE WHICH HAVE OPENED NEW FOREIGN POLICY POSSI-

BILITIES FOR SPAIN SUGGEST THAT THE OLD SPANISH INTEREST IN PERMANENT MACHINERY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN "ZONE OF PEACE" WILL BE LESS PROMINENT.

4. STILL, SPAIN FROM ITS POSITION OF RELATIVE ISOLATION CONTINUES TO SEEK NEW FORA FOR ACTIVITY IN EUROPE AND THUS BOTH AGUIRRE AND RUPEREZ INDICATED THAT THERE IS SOME INTEREST IN THE KREISKY PROPOSAL FOR A WESTERN SUMMIT IN THE SPRING OF 1977. THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA WHILE HE WAS IN AUSTRIA. SPANISH OFFICIALS ARE CLEARLY AWARE OF THE RATHER NEGATIVE REACTION OF SOME PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THE EC. THE SPANISH HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE ALSO BY THE FINNS OF THEIR VERY STRONG OPPOSITION. STILL, AGUIRRE INDICATES THAT PERHAPS SOMETHING COULD BE WORKED OUT ON THE MARGIN OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

5. BOTH AGUIRRE AND RUPEREZ EXPRESSED THEIR DISCOURAGEMENT AT THE QUITE NEGATIVE REACTIONS THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE SPANISH MILITARY REGARDING CBM'S. THEY SUGGESTED EVEN THAT IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD HELP TO PERSUADE ITS SPANISH MILITARY CONTACTS OF THE VALUES OF NOTIFYING MILITARY MANEUVERS AND INVITING OBSERVERS, AND OF IMPLEMENTING THE SPANISH CSCE PROPOSAL ON MILITARY VISITS.

6. THEY ESSENTIALLY SHARE OUR VIEWS REGARDING THE QUALITY OF EASTERN EUROPEAN IMPLEMENTATION. RUPEREZ STRESSED THAT IN THE SPANISH VIEW THE ROMANIAN PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN REMARKABLY BAD. AGUIRRE NOTED WRYLTY THAT THE SPANISH GOVT IS FULLY AWARE OF SOVIET PRESSURE ON THE SUBJECT OF RADIO BROADCASTS (A REFERENCE TO THE RADIO LIBERTY LEASE PROBLEM HERE). BOTH ALSO INDICATED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR US VIEWS REGARDING THE USE OF THE ECE AS THE PRINCIPAL BODY FOR BASKET II IMPLEMENTATION.

7. FINALLY, BOTH OF THESE CONTACTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC
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ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SPAIN'S PERHAPS BEING INCLUDED IN SOME MORE INTENSIVE BILATERAL AND EVEN MULTILATER CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE IN THE CONTEX OF GRADUALLY DEVELOPING TIES WITH MEMBERS OF THE NATO ALLIANCE. (THIS IS A SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN SEPARATE TELEGRAMS DEALING WITH THE SPAIN-NATO EQUATION.)
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